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SUBJ: MTN: AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURE GROUP

MAR 24.

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE GATT SECRETARIAT AIRGRAM, ISSUED MAR 3, CONCERNING THE AGENDA FOR THE MAR 24 MEETING OF THE GROUP ON AGRICULTURE. (UNESSENTIALS ARE OMMITTED).

2. QUOTE.

(1) THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE" WILL MEET ON 24 MAR AT 3:00 P.M., AS AGREED BY THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (NEW BUILDING).
(2) IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INTER ALIA THE GROUP CONSIDER THE TAKS OF THIS MEETING TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN;
(B) DETERMINATION OF PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT SECTORS OR

PROBLEMS ON WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD FIRST BE INITIATED;

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(C) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES ALLOWING PRODUCTS OR

PROBLEMS NOT IN THE INITIAL LIST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS;

- (D) POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-GROUPS AND ELECTION OF THEIR CHAIRMEN;
- (E) ESTABLISHMENT OF A CALENDAR OF MEETINGS.
- (3) IN ADDITION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DURING THE EXAMINATION OF ITEM 2(B) ABOVE, DELEGATIONS COULD DEFINE WITH SOME PRECISION THEIR INITIAL POSITIONS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT SECTORS OR PROBLEMS, SO THAT THE ISSUES ON WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEAR LATER MIGHT BE IDENTIFIED MORE CLEARLY. UNQUOTE. WOLFF

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